

## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### SKATING.

#### Try For World Title.

Saranac Lake, Jan. 17.—Bobby McLean and Donald Baker, of New York; Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake and Eddie Day, of Canada, will compete in a meet of professional skaters here next Friday. The meet will be the first of a series of four leading to the United States professional skating championship.

Arthur Staff, the present title-holder, at Lake Placid, will defend his title, and the winner of the meet will later compete with Oscar Mathieson, of Norway, the world's champion, in a match which will probably be held at Saranac Lake.

#### Robson For Come-Back.

"There's no monkey gland monkey-business about it, but the old man is going to try a come-back at Lake Placid," said Fred Robson, dean of the speed skaters of America, to the Toronto Globe the other night. "I thought, when I quit several years ago after twenty-two years of competition throughout the United States and Canada, that I would never race again, but the fever's got me and I'm training hard again. You know several of my records still stand, and I feel that I can go out and beat most of the speeders now competing on the United States circuit." Robson is now in his forties, but as enthusiastic as ever and fit as the proverbial fiddle.

### BASEBALL.

#### Will Cost \$750,000.

(New York Times). The grandstand, offices and dressing rooms of the New York American League baseball park, to be erected in the Bronx, will cost \$750,000, according to plans filed yesterday with the Bronx bureau of Buildings. A three deck stand will be constructed on the plot of 622 by 340 feet bounded by 161st Street and 167th Street, from River Avenue to Doughty Street. The plans were prepared by the Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland.

#### Pitchers To Start Early.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago White Sox pitchers and catchers will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22 or 23. They will go from there to Seguin, Texas, where they will join other players before March 1.

The White Sox pitchers must have an early start, Manager Gleason said, because the first exhibition game between the Sox and the New York Giants is set for March 12 in San Antonio.

#### Browns to Train at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 18.—Mobile was today selected as the training camp for the St. Louis American League baseball club. The announcement was made here by Robert Quinn, business manager of the club.

#### Kennedy to Minors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—After fifteen years' service in the major leagues Ed Kennedy, last season first baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, is going to the minors.

The big first baseman will be valued by all major league clubs, and arrangements are being made, according to President Baker, of the Phillies, to place him in a minor league managerial berth.

#### Bresnahan Consults McGraw.

New York, Jan. 18.—Roger Bresnahan, former major league star catcher, now leader of the Toledo Club of the American Association, is in New York for conference with his old boss, John McGraw of the Giants.

Roger is looking for talent to bolster his club, and it is said may be aided by McGraw.

The Giants' management announced that the signed contract of Wm. Black, infielder, purchased from the Virginia League, has been accepted.

### BILLIARDS.

#### Boy of 12 Shows Skill.

(New York Times). Another "boy wonder" has been uncovered. This time pocket billiards has made the find. Hayden Cain, a twelve-year old youngster of Sharon, Pa., who has been playing the game only two years, bids fair to become one of the best stars of the country if he continues to develop in proportion with the progress he has made since first he stretched himself to his full height to reach a table. Sharon is very proud of him, and whenever a touring star visits that place an exhibition in which young Cain is one of the principals is arranged. Larry Stoutenburg, who has played for the national professional championships several times, and is rated as one of the leading players at this style of game, recently played Cain in an exhibition and the youngster had a high run of 28. "Keep your eye on that youngster," was Stoutenburg's comment.

#### Kings, 7; N. S. Tech, 7.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 16.—In a fast game last night, King's University and the Nova Scotia Technical College went to a tie—seven all.

McGoy and Gilbert were the star men for King's, while Dunn, the speedy artist of the Tech College, was a winner throughout the whole game and did splendid work for his team.

#### Amherst, 7; Amherst, 3.

Amherst, Jan. 16.—In an exhibition game the Mt. Allison hockey team defeated Amherst, 7 to 3.

#### Vancouver, 10; Seattle, 3.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—Final score: Vancouver, 10; Seattle, 3.

#### Charlottetown, 3; Dorchester, 1.

Moncton, Jan. 17.—In a New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island league game tonight at Dorchester, Charlottetown defeated Dorchester by a score of 3 to 1.

#### Sussex Defeats Fredericton.

The hockey team from Sussex defeated Fredericton at the capital last evening by a score of 5 to 1. The home team

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY



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Evening—7 and 8.30—25c., 35c. 4 DAILY  
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## COMMENDS MR. COVEY'S ACTION

Fredericton Comment on Refusal to Sanction Hockey Trip to Boston.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—On its sporting page today The Gleaner says: "The most sensible thing that A. W. Covey, president of the N. B. of the A. U. C., has done for some time has been to hold up the sanction for the trip of the so-called New Brunswick all-star hockey team to Boston."

"Sponsored by some promoters who have never been known to do anything before to foster sport in this province, the enterprise cannot do hockey any good and it is likely to do it a lot of harm, as the so-called all-star team that has been lined up will not, in the judgment of the most capable judges, be sufficiently formidable with the lack of co-ordination of play there must be, to make a favorable showing in the presentation to Boston followers of hockey of the class of game that is being played by the amateur organizations in this province."

"If delayed until the end of the season some of the objections to the trip might be removed. But to allow promoters of such enterprises to step in at the midst of the season and take players from various clubs off on such a trip is most harmful to organized amateur sports, while offering to take along an official of the A. U. C. to act as

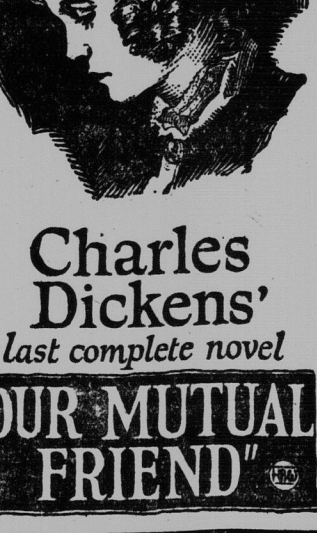
## LOCAL NEWS

The street car service on the East St. John line was restored to normal yesterday afternoon when the line was reopened to its terminus. The Glen Falls service was also in full operation last evening for the first time since the storm last week.

The death of Eleanor Bray Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newcomb, of Moncton, who was found dead in bed on Sunday morning, recalls the details of her rescue from drowning at Hopewell Cape last summer, by Henry Brown, son of Rev. O. P. Brown, of this city. Eleanor was attacked by illness and slipped into the Petrolia river.

## OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY NEXT



Charles Dickens' last complete novel  
"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND"

WEDNESDAY  
AND  
THURSDAY

## BACK TO THE USUAL PRICES—IMPERIAL—OPENING NEW PARAMOUNTS

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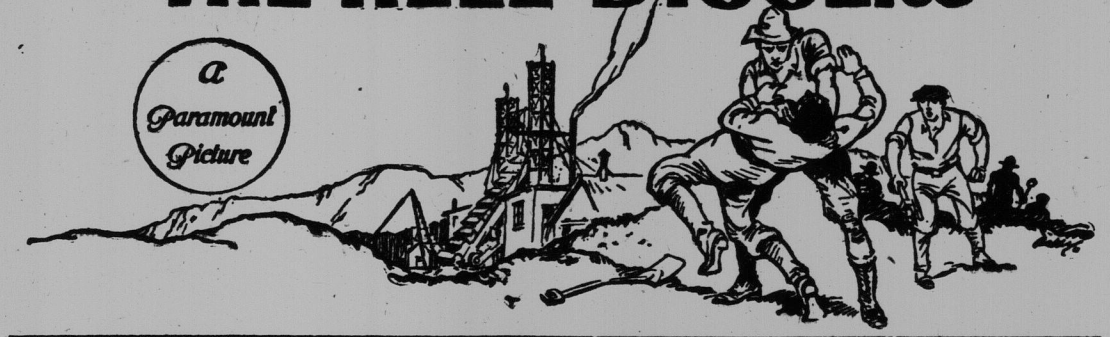
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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

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Pathe News Also

and went down twice. Henry Brown jumped into the swiftly ebbing tide and rescued the child as she was about to go down for the third time. On another occasion young Brown rescued seven girls from drowning at Hopewell Cape.

The Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, unanimously voted to have a tuberculosis case-finding campaign vigorously carried on in St. John in the last week in February. The meeting was held in the free dispensary rooms in Prince William street, with E. L. Rising, the president, in the chair.

Clerical and lay representatives from the several parishes in the deanery of St. John met last night to consider the missionary apportionment for the coming year. It was agreed that the apportionment made by the board of missions should be adopted with some slight changes. It was decided that each parish should have two lay members on the missions committee instead of one.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Lightkeepers' Association was held here yesterday in the Victoria Hotel, the main business being the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Frank Frawley, the secretary-treasurer, as a delegate from this branch to Ottawa to

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Do You Remember the Last One?  
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West St. John's  
The Empress  
Picture House  
"THE RIVER'S END"  
A great story of the Mounted Police by James Oliver Curwood.  
A Western from start to finish.  
COMING  
Peck's Bad Boy on Friday and Saturday, with a special Saturday Matinee for Children. Also a trap drummer for this special production.

take up the matter of wage adjustments. Day, Partridge Island; secretary-treasurer, Frank Frawley; Point Lepreau, lightkeepers. The officers elected are as follows: president, K. R. McLellan; vice-president, J. B. Ince.

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